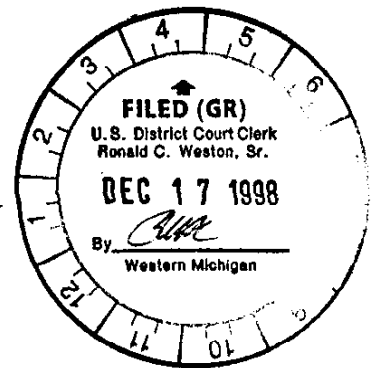


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION



In Re: AMENDMENT TO LOCAL
RULES OF PRACTICE AND
PROCEDURE

Administrative Order
No. 98- 122

The Court has decided to amend the Local Rules of Civil and Criminal Practice and Procedure, promulgated effective June 1, 1998, to reincorporate a provision that appeared as Rule 32 of its previous Local Rules. The proposed rule has been drafted by the Court's Local Rule Advisory Committee. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

The following subparagraph is added as Local Civil Rule 40.3 and Local Criminal Rule ~~30.3~~:
23.3

Notice of Settlement. Whenever a case is settled or otherwise disposed out of Court, counsel for all parties shall assure that immediate notice is given to the Court. Should a failure to provide immediate notice result in having jurors unnecessarily report for service in connection with the case, the Court may, on its own motion, for good cause shown, assess costs incurred in having jurors report for service equally between the parties or against one or more of the parties responsible for failure to notify the Court.

Because this amendment is designed to remedy an unintended omission of a longstanding rule of this Court, it shall take effect immediately upon the date of this Administrative Order. The Clerk shall post a copy of this Administrative Order at each of the Court's divisional offices, and the public shall be entitled to comment upon these amendments for sixty days after the effective date. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2071(a). If public comments are received, the Court will consider them and may make further amendments in response thereto.

The Clerk shall forthwith furnish a copy of this order to the Judicial Council of the Sixth Circuit and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

Dated: Dec 17, 1998

FOR THE COURT:

Richard A. Enslen
Chief Judge